

# **Helen Hafke**

**Master Gardener**

**Garden Writer**

Colour has always been a part of Helen's life and this has been extended into her passion for gardening. She has studied the Master Gardeners program, taken an online course with Alan Titchmarsh and has been a part of many gardening/horticultural clubs.

Natural or organic gardening has been the mainstay of Helen's gardening regime. Composting at a time when it was not cool seemed to bring amusement to neighbours but they would see the fruits of the garden and understand.

Helen's experience also includes writing a newsletter that was distributed through one of the local commercial greenhouses in Manitoba.

Re-learning to garden in Alberta has brought some challenges, but as always she has enjoyed learning new ways of growing.

Communities in Bloom has been a standard seen across Canada and she is excited to be a part of this program and the interest it encourages in communities.

